

DS26C31x CMOS Quad Tri-State Differential Line Driver

1 Features

- TTL Input Compatible
- Typical Propagation Delays: 6 ns
- Typical Output Skew: 0.5 ns
- Outputs Will Not Load Line When $V_{CC} = 0\text{ V}$
- DS26C31T Meets the Requirements of EIA Standard RS-422
- Operation From Single 5-V Supply
- Tri-State Outputs for Connection to System Buses
- Low Quiescent Current
- Available in Surface Mount
- Mil-Std-883C Compliant

2 Applications

Differential Line Driver for RS-422 Applications

3 Description

The DS26C31 device is a quad differential line driver designed for digital data transmission over balanced lines. The DS26C31T meets all the requirements of EIA standard RS-422 while retaining the low power characteristics of CMOS. The DS26C31M is compatible with EIA standard RS-422; however, one exception in test methodology is taken⁽²⁾. This enables the construction of serial and terminal interfaces while maintaining minimal power consumption.

The DS26C31 accepts TTL or CMOS input levels and translates these to RS-422 output levels. This part uses special output circuitry that enables the drivers to power down without loading down the bus. This device has enable and disable circuitry common to all four drivers. The DS26C31 is pin compatible to the AM26LS31 and the DS26LS31.

All inputs are protected against damage due to electrostatic discharge by diodes to V_{CC} and ground.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DS26C31M	SNLS3759577	9.90 mm × 3.91 mm
	PDIP (16)	19.304 mm × 6.35 mm
DS26C31T	SNLS3759577	9.90 mm × 3.91 mm
	PDIP (16)	19.304 mm × 6.35 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

(2) The DS26C31M (–55°C to 125°C) is tested with V_{OUT} between 6 V and 0 V while RS-422A condition is 6 V and –0.25 V.

4 Device Logic Diagram

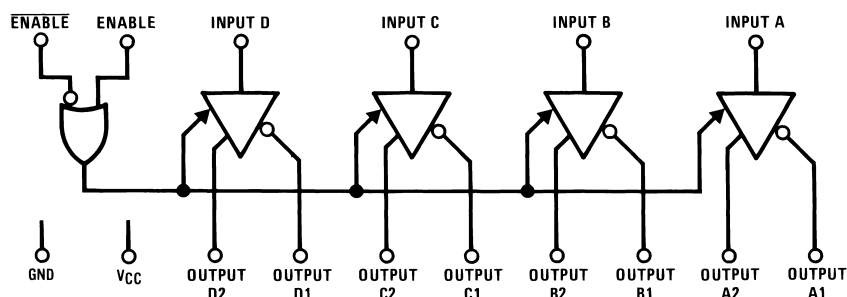


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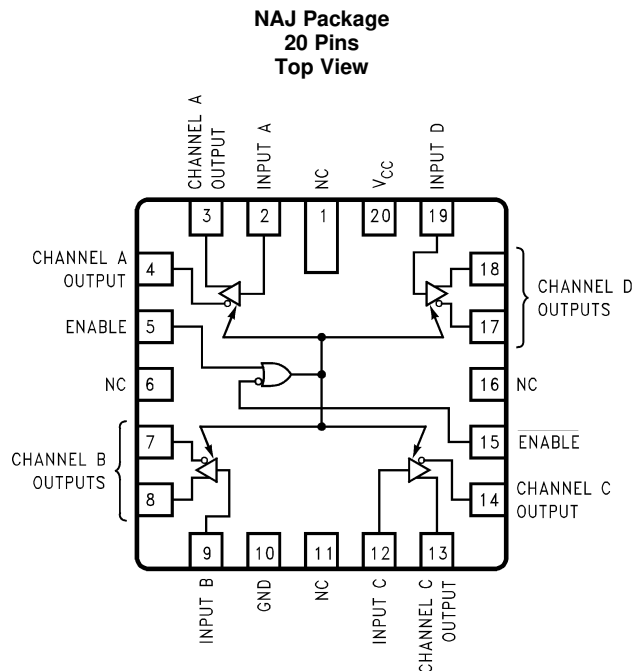
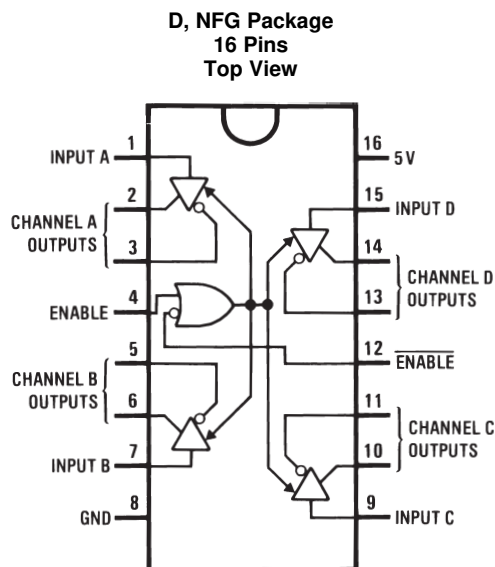
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6 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO. ⁽¹⁾		
DIFFERENTIAL SIGNALING I/O			
CHANNEL A OUTPUTS (–, +)	3, 2	O	Channel A inverting and non-inverting differential driver outputs
CHANNEL B OUTPUTS (–, +)	5, 6	O	Channel B inverting and non-inverting differential driver outputs
CHANNEL C OUTPUTS (–, +)	11, 10	O	Channel C inverting and non-inverting differential driver outputs
CHANNEL D OUTPUTS (–, +)	13, 14	O	Channel D inverting and non-inverting differential driver outputs
INPUT A	1	I	TTL/CMOS compatible input for channel A
INPUT B	7	I	TTL/CMOS compatible input for channel B
INPUT C	9	I	TTL/CMOS compatible input for channel C
INPUT D	15	I	TTL/CMOS compatible input for channel D
CONTROL PINS			
ENABLE	4	I	Logic-high ENABLE Control
<u>ENABLE</u>	12	I	Logic-low <u>ENABLE</u> Control
POWER			
GND	8	—	GND Pin
VCC	16	—	Supply pin, provide 5 V supply

(1) Pin numbers correspond to PDIP and SOIC packages.

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage (V_{CC})		-0.5	7	V
DC Input Voltage (V_{IN})		-1.5	$V_{CC} + 1.5$	V
DC Output Voltage (V_{OUT})		-0.5	7	V
Clamp Diode Current (I_{IK} , I_{OK})		-20	20	mA
DC Output Current, per pin (I_{OUT})		-150	150	mA
DC V_{CC} or GND Current, per pin (I_{CC})				
Max Power Dissipation (P_D) at 25°C ⁽⁴⁾	Ceramic "NFE" package		2419	mW
	Plastic "NFG" package		1736	mW
	SOIC "D" package		1226	mW
	Ceramic "NAD" package		1182	mW
	Ceramic "NAJ" package		2134	mW
Lead Temperature (T_L)	(Soldering, 4 s)		260	°C
Storage Temperature, T_{stg}		-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) Unless otherwise specified, all voltages are referenced to ground. All currents into device pins are positive, all currents out of device pins are negative.
- (3) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (4) Ratings apply to ambient temperature at 25°C. Above this temperature derate NFG package at 13.89 mW/°C, NFE package 16.13 mW/°C, D package 9.80 mW/°C, NAJ package 12.20 mW/°C, and NAD package 6.75 mW/°C.

7.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage (V_{CC})		4.50	5.50	V
DC Input or Output Voltage	(V_{IN} , V_{OUT})	0	V_{CC}	V
Operating Temperature Range (T_A)	DS26C31T	-40	85	°C
	DS26C31M	-55	125	°C
Input Rise or Fall Times (t_r , t_f)			500	ns

7.3 DC Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ (unless otherwise specified)⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{IH}	High Level Input Voltage			2.0			V
V _{IL}	Low Level Input Voltage					0.8	V
V _{OH}	High Level Output Voltage	V _{IN} = V _{IH} or V _{IL} , I _{OUT} = -20 mA		2.5	3.4		V
V _{OL}	Low Level Output Voltage	V _{IN} = V _{IH} or V _{IL} , I _{OUT} = 20 mA			0.3	0.5	V
V _T	Differential Output Voltage	R _L = 100 Ω See ⁽²⁾		2.0	3.1		V
V _T - V̄ _T	Difference In Differential Output	R _L = 100 Ω See ⁽²⁾				0.4	V
V _{OS}	Common Mode Output Voltage	R _L = 100 Ω See ⁽²⁾			1.8	3.0	V
V _{OS} - V̄ _{OS}	Difference In Common Mode Output	R _L = 100 Ω See ⁽²⁾				0.4	V
I _{IN}	Input Current	V _{IN} = V _{CC} , GND, V _{IH} , or V _{IL}				±1.0	μA
I _{CC}	Quiescent Supply Current ⁽³⁾	DS26C31T	V _{IN} = V _{CC} or GND		200	500	μA
			V _{IN} = 2.4 V or 0.5 V ⁽³⁾		0.8	2.0	mA
		DS26C31M	V _{IN} = V _{CC} or GND		200	500	μA
			V _{IN} = 2.4 V or 0.5 V ⁽³⁾		0.8	2.1	mA
I _{OZ}	TRI-STATE Output Leakage Current	V _{OUT} = V _{CC} or GND					μA
		ENABLE = V _{IL}			±0.5	±5.0	
		ENABLE = V _{IH}					
I _{SC}	Output Short Circuit Current	V _{IN} = V _{CC} or GND ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾		-30		-150	mA
I _{OFF}	Output Leakage Current Power Off ⁽²⁾	DS26C31T	V _{OUT} = 6 V			100	μA
			V _{CC} = 0 V	V _{OUT} = -0.25 V			-100
		DS26C31M	V _{OUT} = 6 V			100	μA
			V _{CC} = 0 V	V _{OUT} = 0 V ⁽⁵⁾			-100

(1) Unless otherwise specified, min/max limits apply across the recommended operating temperature range. All typicals are given for $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

(2) See EIA Specification RS-422 for exact test conditions.

(3) Measured per input. All other inputs at V_{CC} or GND.

(4) This is the current sourced when a high output is shorted to ground. Only one output at a time should be shorted.

(5) The DS26C31M (-55°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$) is tested with V_{OUT} between $+6\text{ V}$ and 0 V while RS-422A condition is $+6\text{ V}$ and -0.25 V .

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7.4 Switching Characteristics

$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$, $t_r \leq 6\text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 6\text{ ns}$ (Figure 22, Figure 23, Figure 24, Figure 25) ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	DS26C31T MAX	DS26C31M MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH} , t_{PHL}	Propagation Delays Input to Output	2	6	11	14	ns
Skew	⁽²⁾		0.5	2.0	3.0	ns
t_{TLH} , t_{THL}	Differential Output Rise And Fall Times		6	10	14	ns
t_{PZH}	Output Enable Time		11	19	22	ns
t_{PZL}	Output Enable Time		13	21	28	ns
t_{PHZ}	Output Disable Time ⁽³⁾		5	9	12	ns
t_{PLZ}	Output Disable Time ⁽³⁾		7	11	14	ns
C_{PD}	Power Dissipation Capacitance ⁽⁴⁾		50			pF
C_{IN}	Input Capacitance		6			pF

- (1) Unless otherwise specified, min/max limits apply across the recommended operating temperature range. All typicals are given for $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.
- (2) Skew is defined as the difference in propagation delays between complementary outputs at the 50% point.
- (3) Output disable time is the delay from $\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$ or $\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$ being switched to the output transistors turning off. The actual disable times are less than indicated due to the delay added by the RC time constant of the load.
- (4) C_{PD} determines the no load dynamic power consumption, $P_D = C_{PD} V_{CC}^2 f + I_{CC} V_{CC}$, and the no load dynamic current consumption, $I_S = C_{PD} V_{CC} f + I_{CC}$.

7.5 Comparison Table of Switching Characteristics into “LS-Type” Load

$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $t_r \leq 6\text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 6\text{ ns}$ (Figure 23, Figure 25, Figure 26, Figure 27) ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	DS26C31T		DS26LS31C		UNIT
		TYP	MAX	TYP	MAX	
t_{PLH} , t_{PHL}	Propagation Delays Input to Output $C_L = 30\text{ pF}$ S1 Closed S2 Closed	6	8	10	15	ns
Skew	See ⁽²⁾ $C_L = 30\text{ pF}$ S1 Closed S2 Closed	0.5	1.0	2.0	6.0	ns
t_{THL} , t_{TLH}	Differential Output Rise and Fall Times $C_L = 30\text{ pF}$ S1 Closed S2 Closed	4	6			ns
t_{PLZ}	Output Disable Time ⁽³⁾ $C_L = 10\text{ pF}$ S1 Closed S2 Open	6	9	15	35	ns
t_{PHZ}	Output Disable Time ⁽³⁾ $C_L = 10\text{ pF}$ S1 Open S2 Closed	4	7	15	25	ns
t_{PZL}	Output Enable Time $C_L = 30\text{ pF}$ S1 Closed S2 Open	14	20	20	30	ns
t_{PZH}	Output Enable Time $C_L = 30\text{ pF}$ S1 Open S2 Closed	11	17	20	30	ns

- (1) This table is provided for comparison purposes only. The values in this table for the DS26C31 reflect the performance of the device but are not tested or verified.
- (2) Skew is defined as the difference in propagation delays between complementary outputs at the 50% point.
- (3) Output disable time is the delay from $\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$ or $\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$ being switched to the output transistors turning off. The actual disable times are less than indicated due to the delay added by the RC time constant of the load.

7.6 Typical Characteristics

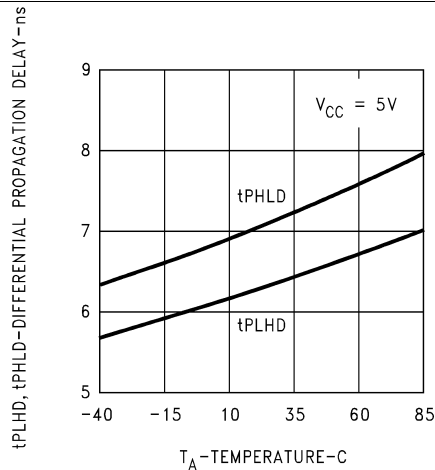


Figure 1. Differential Propagation Delay vs Temperature

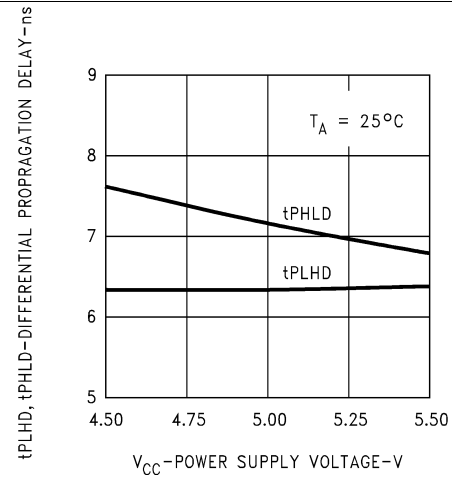


Figure 2. Differential Propagation Delay vs Power Supply Voltage

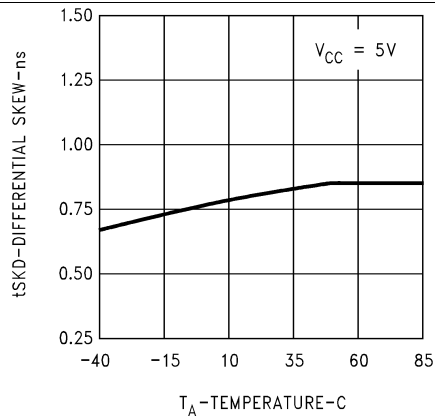


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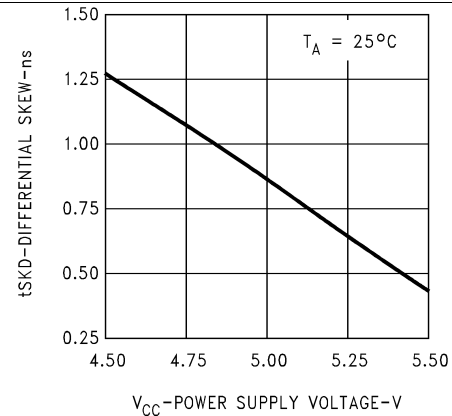


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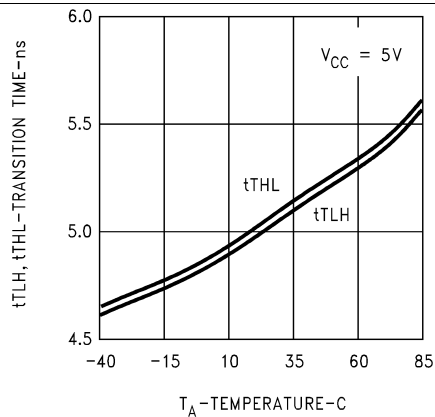


Figure 5. Differential Transition Time vs Temperature

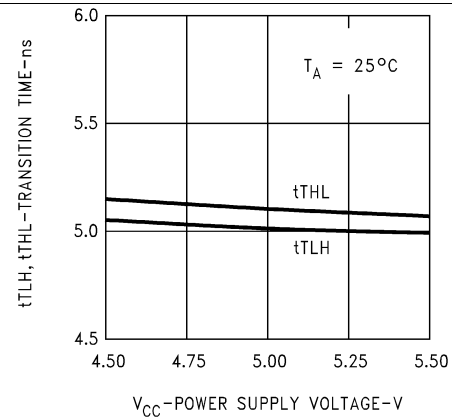
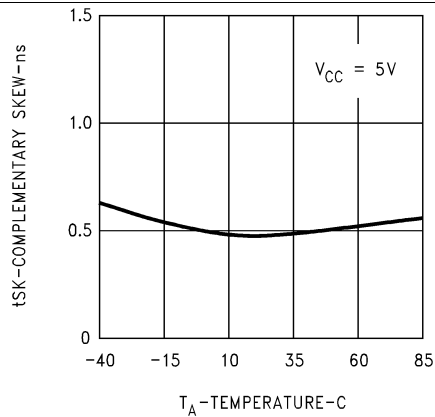
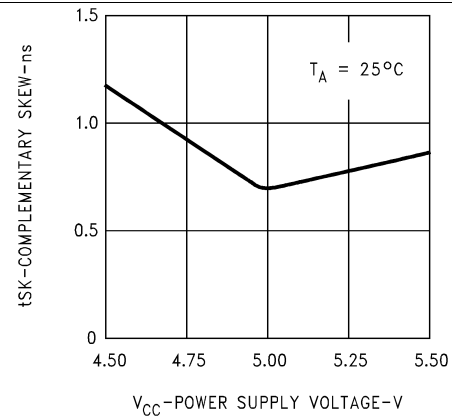
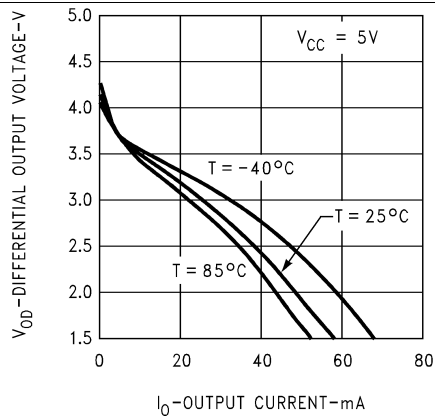
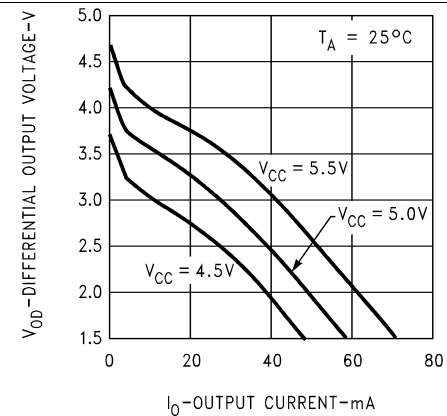
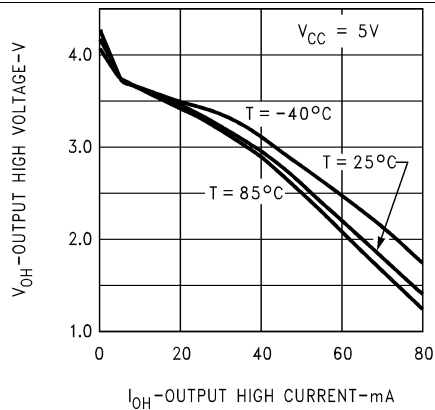
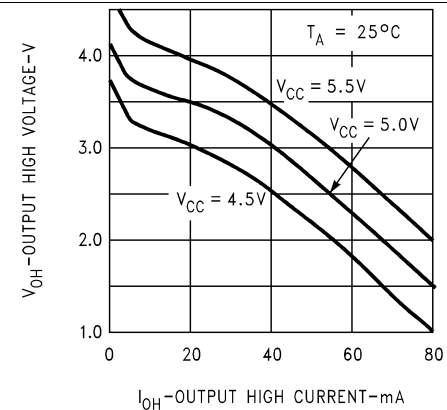


Figure 6. Differential Transition Time vs Power Supply Voltage

Typical Characteristics (continued)

Figure 7. Complementary Skew vs Temperature

Figure 8. Complementary Skew vs Power Supply Voltage

Figure 9. Differential Output Voltage vs Output Current

Figure 10. Differential Output Voltage vs Output Current

Figure 11. Output High Voltage vs Output High Current

Figure 12. Output High Voltage vs Output High Current

Typical Characteristics (continued)

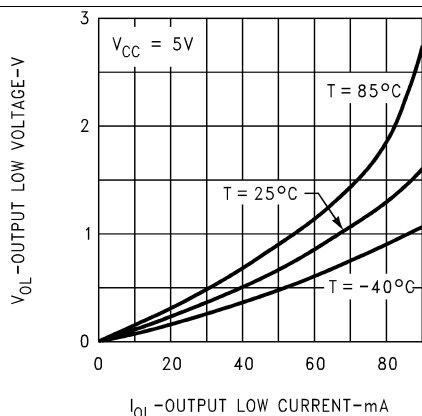


Figure 13. Output Low Voltage vs Output Low Current

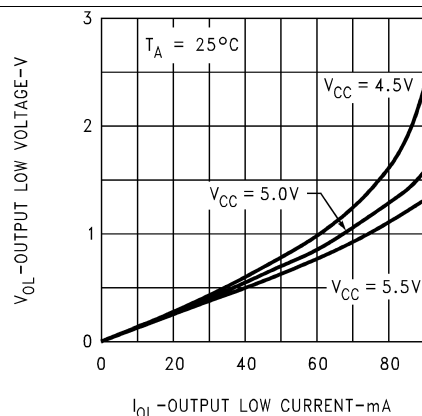


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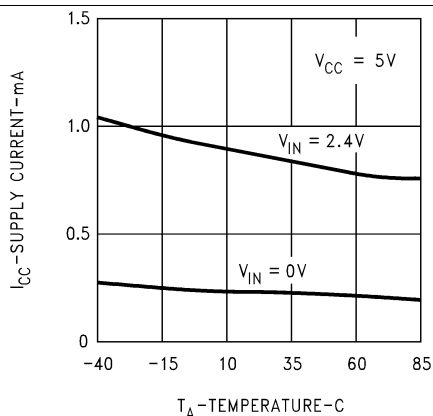


Figure 15. Supply Current vs Temperature

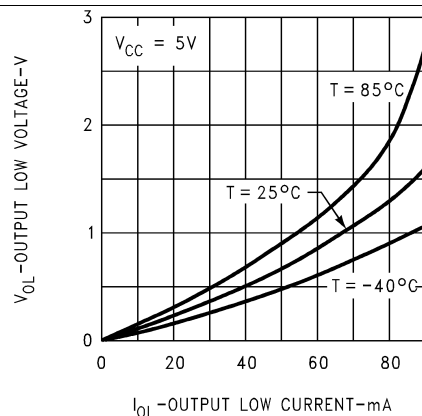


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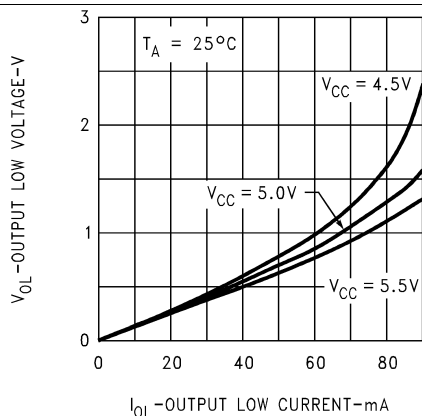


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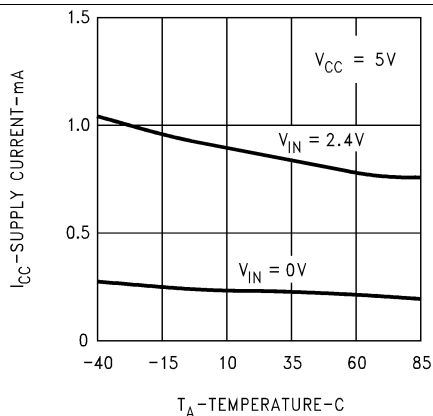
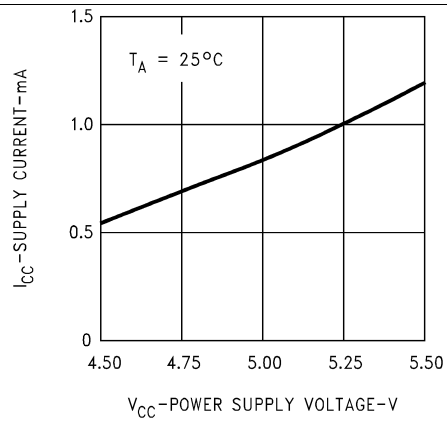
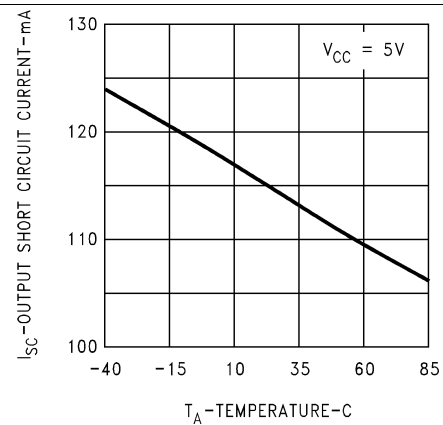
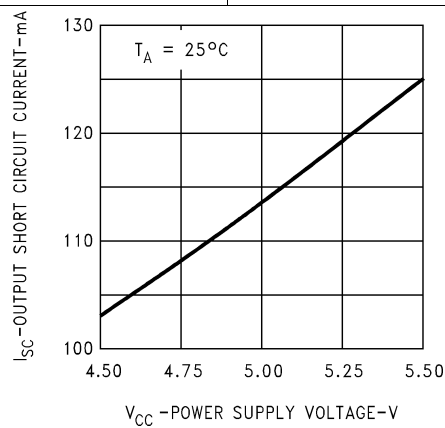
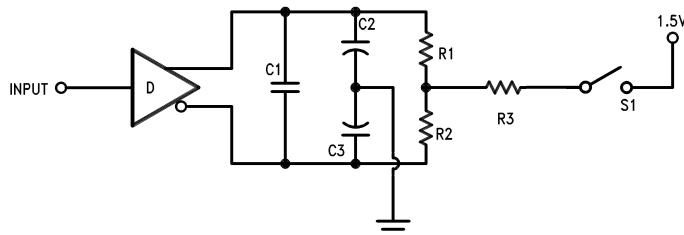


Figure 18. Supply Current vs Temperature

Typical Characteristics (continued)

Figure 19. Supply Current vs Power Supply Voltage

Figure 20. Output Short Circuit Current vs Temperature

Figure 21. Output Short Circuit Current vs Power Supply Voltage

8 Parameter Measurement Information



Note: C1 = C2 = C3 = 40 pF (Including Probe and Jig Capacitance), R1 = R2 = 50Ω, R3 = 500Ω.

Figure 22. AC Test Circuit

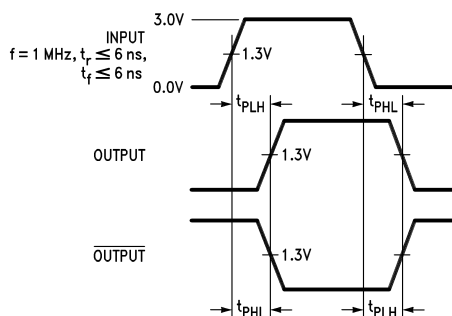


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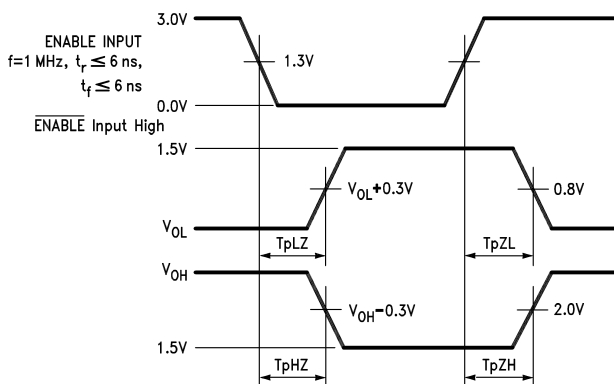
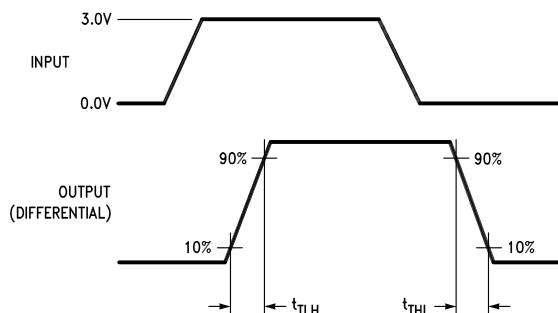


Figure 24. Enable and Disable Times



Input pulse; f = 1 MHz, 50%; tr ≤ 6 ns, tf ≤ 6 ns

Figure 25. Differential Rise and Fall Times

Parameter Measurement Information (continued)

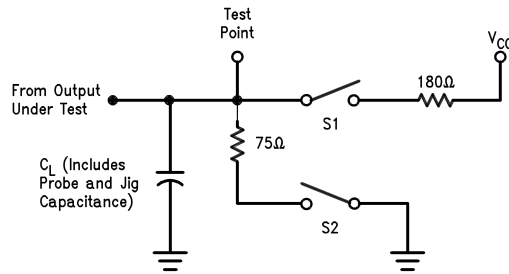


Figure 26. Load AC Test Circuit for “LS-Type” Load

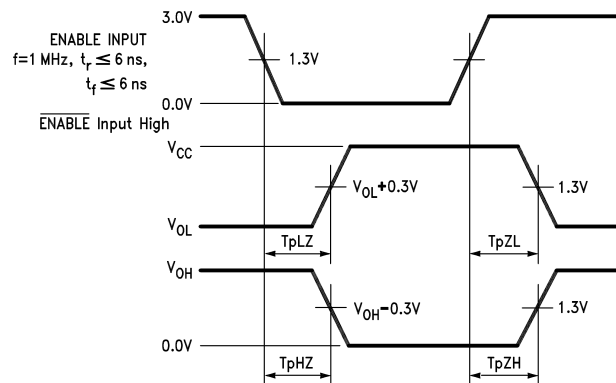


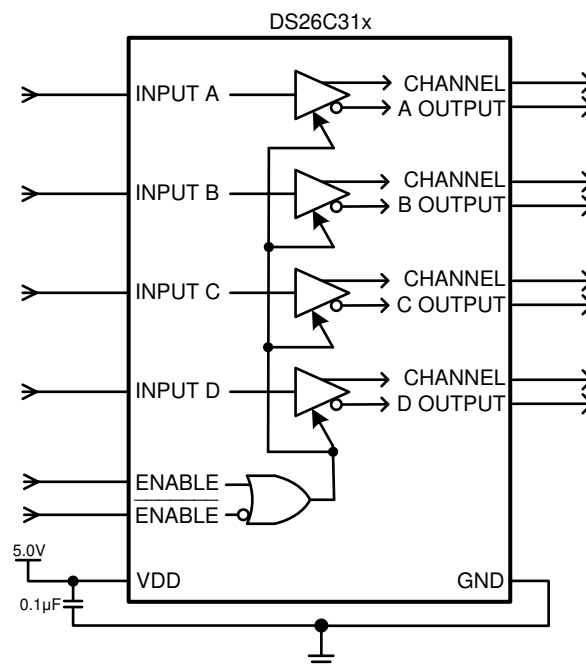
Figure 27. Enable and Disable Times for “LS-Type” Load

9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

The DS26C31 is a quad differential line driver designed for data transmission over balanced cable or printed circuit board traces. The DS26C31M supports a temperature range of -55°C to 125°C, while the DS26C31T supports a temperature range of -40°C to 85°C.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram



9.3 Feature Description

Each driver converts the TTL or CMOS signal at its input to a pair of complementary differential outputs. The drivers are enabled when the ENABLE control pin is a logic HIGH or when the $\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$ control pin is a logic LOW.

9.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 1. Function Table⁽¹⁾

ENABLE	$\overline{\text{ENABLE}}$	INPUT	NON-INVERTING OUTPUT	INVERTING OUTPUT
L	H	X	Z	Z
All other combinations of enable inputs		L	L	H
		H	H	L

- (1) L = Low logic state
X = Irrelevant
H = High logic state
Z = Tri-state (high impedance)

10 Application and Implementation

NOTE

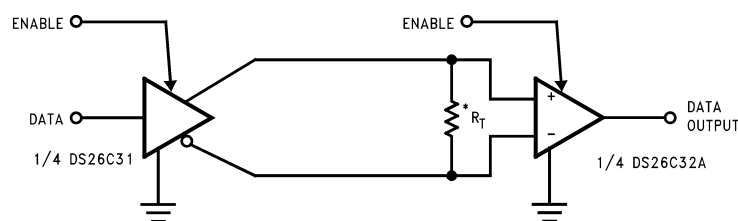
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10.1 Application Information

The DS26C31 is a quad differential line driver designed for applications that require long distance digital data transmission over balanced cables. The DS26C31 can be used in applications that require conversion from TTL or CMOS input levels to differential signal levels, compatible to RS-422. The use of complimentary signaling in a balanced transmission media provides good immunity in the midst of noisy environments or shifts in ground reference potential.

10.2 Typical Application

Figure 28 depicts a typical implementation of the DS26C31x device in a RS-422 application.



*R_T is optional although highly recommended to reduce reflection.

Figure 28. Two-Wire Balanced System, RS-422

10.2.1 Design Requirements

- Apply TTL or LVCMOS signal to driver input lines INPUT A-D.
- Transmit complementary outputs at OUTPUT A-D.
- Use controlled-impedance transmission lines such as printed circuit board traces, twisted-pair wires or parallel wire cable.
- Place a terminating resistor at the far end of the differential pair.

10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

- Connect VCC and GND pins to the power and ground planes of the PCB with a 0.1-μF bypass capacitor.
- Use TTL/LVCMOS logic levels at INPUT A-D.
- Use controlled-impedance transmission media for the differential output signals.
- Place an optional terminating resistor at the far-end of the differential pair to avoid reflection.

Typical Application (continued)

10.2.3 Application Curves

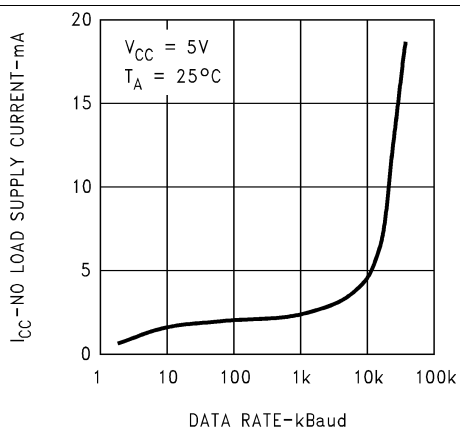


Figure 29. No Load Supply Current vs Data Rate

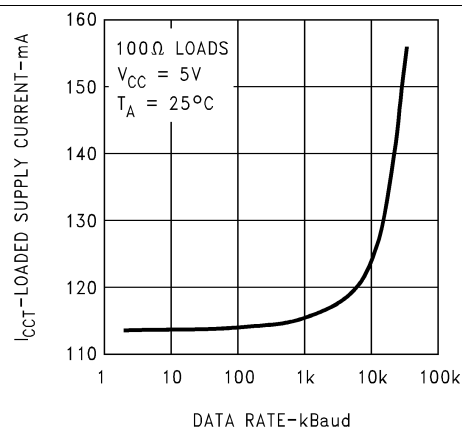


Figure 30. Loaded Supply Current vs Data Rate

11 Power Supply Recommendations

It is recommended that the supply (VCC) and ground (GND) pins be connected to power planes that are placed in the inner layers of the printed circuit board. A 0.1- μ F bypass capacitor should be connect to the VCC pin such that the capacitor is as close as possible to the device.

12 Layout

12.1 Layout Guidelines

The output differential signals of the device should be routed on one layer of the board, and clearance should be provided in order to minimize crosstalk between differential pairs that may be running in parallel over a long distance. Additionally, the differential pairs should have a controlled impedance with minimum impedance discontinuities and be terminated at the far-end, near the receiver, with a resistor that is closely matched to the differential pair impedance in order to minimize transmission line reflections. The differential pairs should be routed with uniform trace width and spacing to minimize impedance mismatching.

12.2 Layout Example

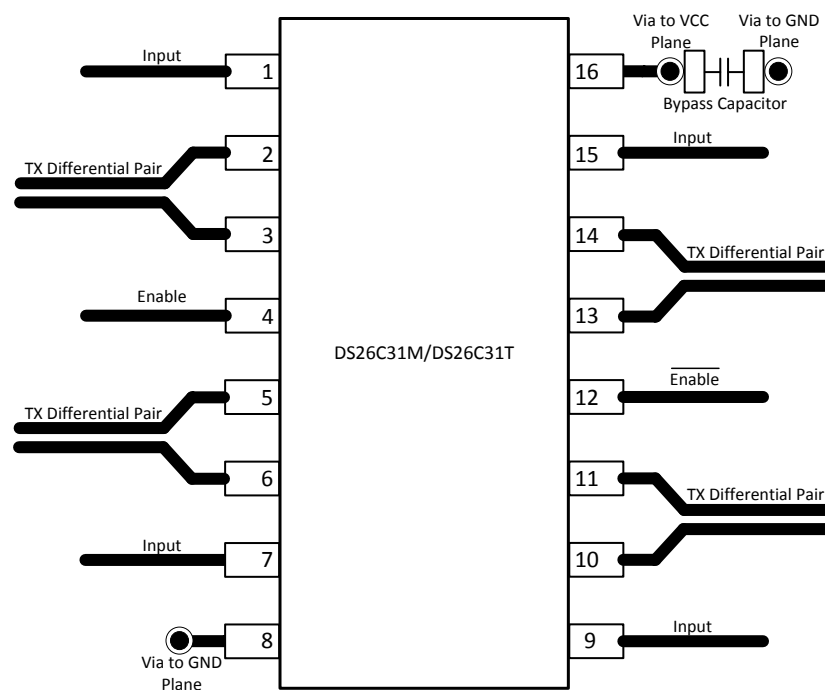


Figure 31. DS26C31 Example Layout

13 Device and Documentation Support

13.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 2. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
DS26C31M	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
DS26C31T	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

13.2 Trademarks

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

13.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

13.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
DS26C31TM	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	16	48	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	DS26C31TM	
DS26C31TM/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	48	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	DS26C31TM	Samples
DS26C31TMX	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	16	2500	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	DS26C31TM	
DS26C31TMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	DS26C31TM	Samples
DS26C31TN	LIFEBUY	PDIP	NFG	16	25	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	DS26C31TN	
DS26C31TN/NOPB	LIFEBUY	PDIP	NFG	16	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 85	DS26C31TN	

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

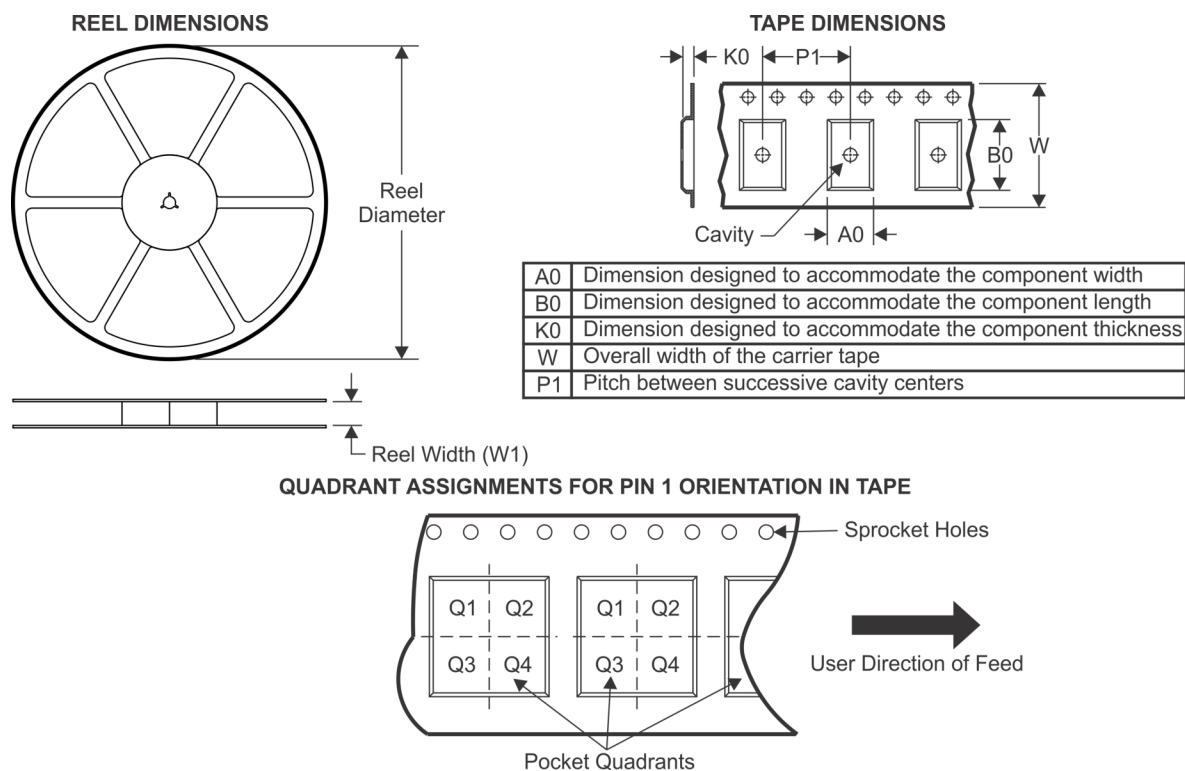
(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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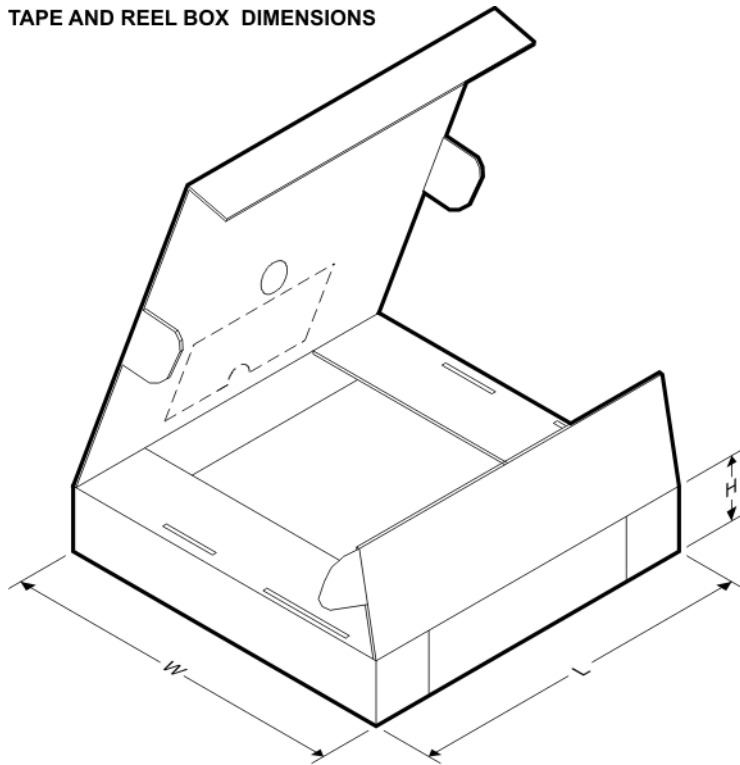
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DS26C31TMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.3	8.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

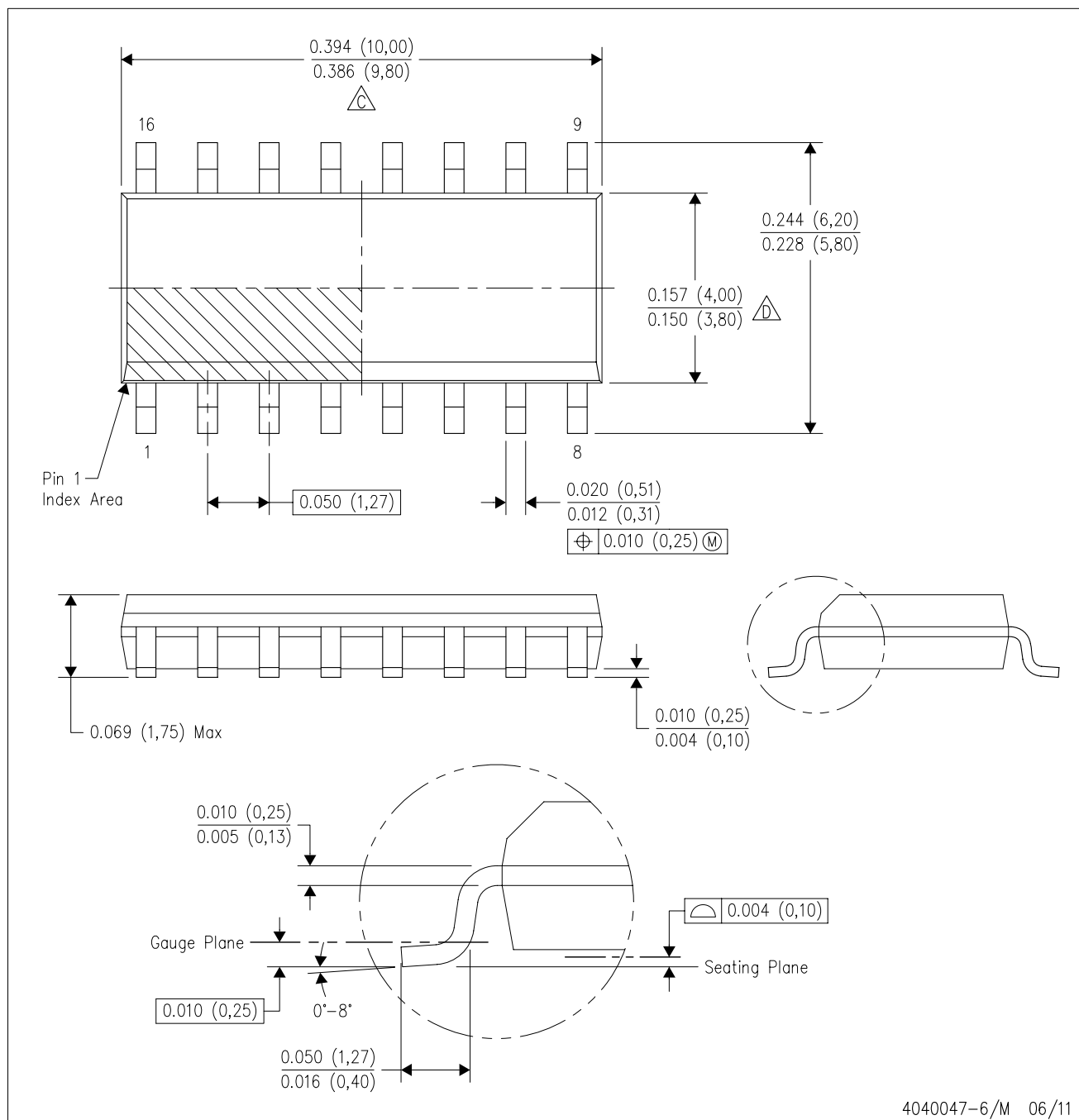


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DS26C31TMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	16	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0

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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



NOTES:

- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
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